



# The Cross & Sword



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The Newsletter of the Rev. John A. Fleming Council #2533 of the Knights of Columbus

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## SHINING ARMOR



**Brian Prasser** becomes the first recipient of the Shining Armor Award since establishing it in our council over three years ago. This award is achieved in the first year of becoming a member. The member must attend at least 3 business meetings, participate in at least 3 council events, attain his 2nd and 3rd Degrees, meet with the insurance agent, and bring in at least one new member. Each current member should strive to achieve these each year.

## Family of the Month



### Dennis Matthews Family

(L-R) Dennis, Pat, and Sean. Missing is Kelly (see Concert pictures inside). Their name will be submitted to the Supreme Council for a chance to win the state Family award.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Tournament

This is the first year we are trying this international event in our council. We will need help handling the applications, directing the contestants, setting up the scoring goals, and counting the scores. The contest. Please call Bob Falkevitz at 568-5452 to volunteer to help. Please help make this activity for boys and girls ages 10 - 14 a big success. The Council will be awarding soccer balls to the winners.

### St. Paul Golf Tournament Support

The council voted to fund the insurance for the Hole-In-One event for the 2007 St. Paul Tournament. The insurance policy covers the cost of the prize should a hole-in-one be made. The cost is over \$600 and, in accordance with our By-laws, the vote for these funds will be made at the September 11 Business Meeting.

### Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign

Once again the Council will fund the art work for the billboard that St. Paul Church sponsors on the New London Turnpike during the Christmas season.

### Rentschler Concession Needs Your Help

You will notice in the following pages how successful the concession work has been. But 50% of the funds from the concert will go to other groups because they helped. You can help keep the revenue in our council by helping out at one of these events. The time goes by so fast because you are always busy.

### Veteran's Home Bingo

Every first Thursday of the month a group of Brother Knights have been going to the Rocky Hill Veteran's home and running a Bingo. There are many veterans that look forward to this simple activity and it makes a difference in their limited lives. We need 4 - 5 guys from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm to help. Call John Ruggiero at 633-3126 to volunteer.

### Membership Survey

Last month a membership survey was sent out with the newsletter to find out where your and your family's interest lie. It is difficult to plan activities that will interest you without this information. Please take the time to fill out the survey and mail it or drop it off at the council home.

## SCHOLARSHIPS



**Sean Matthews - \$500**

Sean, son of Dennis Matthews, has graduated from Glastonbury High and is going to UConn at Avery Point.



**Gregory Baribault - \$500**

Gregory, son of Marc Baribault and grandson of Walt Baribault, has graduated from Rham High and is going to Maine Maritime Academy.

## MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen

The GK has this prayer recited at each meeting and we share it with all of you who may not be able to attend.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

- 1st Tuesday, 7:30PM: First Degree Ceremony
- 2nd Tuesday, 8:00PM: Council Business Meeting
- 4th Tuesday, 7:00PM: Social Dinner

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

DAY	MEMBER	YEARS
11th	George A. Preli	52
1st	John C. Kappel	46
1st	Roland J. Michaud	32
1st	Bernard S. Herpst	21
1st	John C. McKeone Jr.	21
23rd	James T. Wilson PGK	21
13th	Martin R. Manganello	10
3rd	Walter R. Baribault	3
2nd	Thomas D. Fitzgerald	2

## Knights of Columbus Connecticut State Council Phil Guerrette State Deputy

### Fabulous Fireworks Display In Celebration of Knights of Columbus 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Supreme Secretary Robert J. Lane – a longtime member of San Salvador Council #1 extends a most cordial invitation to all Connecticut Knights and their families to witness a gala fireworks display over New Haven Harbor on Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 p.m. Note: The rain date is September 2nd.

The display will take place along Long Wharf Drive which runs adjacent to I-95 just prior to the Pearl Harbor Memorial Bridge.



## CONNECTICUT STATE COUNCIL PICNIC

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2007**

**Bennett Memorial Park  
14 Shelter Rock Rd.  
Bethel, CT 06801  
Exit 8 off of I-84**

**POND FOR FISHING \*\*\* PLAYSCAPE FOR THE KIDS \*\*\*  
COVERED PAVILLION**

**PICNIC STARTS @ 12:00 p.m.  
LUNCH @ 2:00 p.m.**

\$ 10.00 per Person  
\$ 20.00 per Family  
(children under 18 living at home)

Please send check payable to: **Connecticut State Council**

Gary McKeone, FDD  
99 Appletree Drive  
East Hartford, 06118

**R. S. V. P. by Saturday, September 8th**

Council Web Site

**www.kofc-glastonbury.org**



## INSURANCE NEWS

### The Lazy Days of Summer

Have you ever heard the expression “lazy days of summer?” While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it’s easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I’ll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you’ve had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I’ll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you’ll discover that the time we spend together will be time well-spent. Let’s get together soon. Because summer is not only busy, it’s also coming to an end.

Call me – let’s talk.



**Tom Kenny**  
**General Agent**  
**8 Vista Drive**  
**Old Lyme, CT 06371**  
**(860) 434-7002**  
 thomas.kenny@kofc.org

## COMMUNITY



### Your Help Is Needed

The cost to sustain our council is \$75 per member but the dues are only \$37.50. We make up the difference through our revenue made at the field. If every member could support these events only once, whether working a concession or calling members, it would more than make up the schedule. Call Jim Wilson at 633-0742 and answer the call for unity.

## CURRENT SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
Sat., 9/8, 7:00 PM	UConn Football	Maine 4:30 pm workers meet at council home
Sat., 9/15, TBD	UConn Football	Temple
Sat., 9/29, 12:00 PM	UConn Football (Homecoming)	Akron
Fri., 10/19, 8 PM	UConn Football	Louisville
Sat., 10/27, TBD	UConn Football	South Florida
Sat., 11/03, TBD	UConn Football	Rutgers
Sat., 11/17, TBD	UConn Football	Syracuse

# CONCESSION

## July 14, 2007

### Women's Soccer

# FRATERNITY

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# NECROLOGY



**Brian Prasser & Chuck Falkevitz work the popcorn**



**Jim Wilson, Greg Dobbs and Bill Barone worked as cashiers**



**Terry & Pauline Hills made the hotdogs and sausages**



**Don Christie made the pretzels as Brian looks on**



**Jim Wilson, Greg Dobbs, Chris Wilson, and Bill Barone work the counters**

#### THANK YOU WORKERS

Bill Barone, GK  
 Don Christie  
 Greg Dobbs  
 Bob Falkevitz, DD  
 Chuck Falkevitz  
 Pauline Hills  
 Terry Hills, PGK  
 Brian Prasser  
 John Ruggiero, FDD  
 Chris Wilson  
 Jim C. Wilson, FDD

Call  
**Jim Wilson**  
**633-0742**  
 Or  
**Bob Falkevitz**  
**568-5452**  
**To volunteer your help**

#### REVENUE

Commissions: \$318.16  
 Tips: \$ 43.00  
**Total: \$361.16**

#### Widows and Orphans

Father Michael J. McGivney's main purpose for starting the Knights of Columbus was to take care of the widows and orphans. Let us not forget them on a council level. We need to make sure our widows and orphans receive our newsletter, are invited to our activities as our guests and we help them when they are in need. If there are additions or changes, please contact FDD John Ruggiero, 54 Deerfield Dr., Glastonbury, CT 06033 or (860) 633-3126.

Mrs. Jeanne Auclair  
 46 Bianca Rd. Apt. 19  
 Bristol, CT 06010-7624

Mrs. Irene Bousquet  
 50 Line Street  
 Glastonbury, CT 06033-1502

Mrs. Ester Cecere  
 61 Hills St.  
 Manchester, CT 06040-6306

Mrs. Irene Ciparelli  
 361 O'Connell Dr.  
 E. Hartford, CT 06118-3447

Mrs. Frank Hanson  
 165 Woodmont Dr.  
 E. Hartford, CT 06118

Mrs. Mary Ann Kucharski  
 1351 Lexington Dr.  
 Yardley, PA 19067-4438

Mrs. Dorothy Macchi  
 38 Cipolla Dr.  
 E. Hartford, CT 06118-1304

Mrs. Elizabeth Marone  
 91 Chimney Sweep Hill Rd.  
 Glastonbury, CT 06033-3901

Mrs. Julia Mizla  
 434 Main St.  
 E. Hartford, CT 06118-1401

Mrs. Irene Pecor  
 133 Cipolla Dr.  
 E. Hartford, CT 06118

Mrs. Madelyn Pelletier  
 33 Legion Dr.  
 E. Hartford, CT 06118-3420

Mrs. Delores Ricupero  
 28 Lexington Rd.  
 Glastonbury, CT 06033

Mrs. Joan Rohde  
 43 Maxwell Dr.  
 Rocky Hill, CT 06067-1198

Mrs. Helen Savoie  
 166 Grier Rd.  
 Vernon, CT 06066

Mrs. Carol Stadnicki  
 88 Sunset Ridge  
 E. Hartford, CT 06118-1350

Mrs. Carol Tabor  
 Masonic Health Care Center  
 22 Masonic Ave. Rm 2003  
 Wallingford, CT 06492

06/14/07	William T. Rohde	08/01/06	Desire Savoie
04/28/07	Edward A. Pecor, PGK	04/18/06	Peter E. Kucharski
11/20/06	Harold J. Parent	11/27/05	Stephen Marone
10/23/06	Stanley J. Stadnicki	11/07/05	Alfred J. Chuilli Jr.

# CONCESSION

## July 31, 2007

### Police with Sting Concert

# STATE COUNCIL

## SCHEDULE OF

### PROGRAMS



**Bob Falkevitz, John Ruggiero, and Gene Kadela as cooks**



**Brian Prasser, Kurt Muscannell, and Kelly Matthews worked the popcorn**



**John McKeone, Gary McKeone, and Joe Duplessie man the District's beer kiosk**



**Jim Wilson, Dave Benoit, and Vitte Peterson setup the Assembly's beer kiosks**



**Glastonbury and Rocky Hill Councils unify to share the work and the profits**

#### THANK YOU WORKERS

Bill Barone, GK  
 David Benoit, FN  
 Bob Bradley, #10651  
 Kelley Bradley, #10651  
 Michael Bradley, #10651  
 Don Christie  
 Jerry Cody  
 Melroy D'Costa Jr., #10651  
 Melroy D'Costa Sr., #10651  
 Greg Dobbs  
 Joe Duplessie, Assem. Dist.  
 Bob Falkevitz, DD  
 Ryan Griscom, #10651  
 Gene Kadela, #10651  
 Dennis Matthews  
 Kelly Matthews  
 Pat Matthews  
 Gary McKeone, Assem. Dist.  
 John McKeone, D.M.  
 Vitte Peterson, Assembly 2325  
 Brian Prasser  
 John Ruggiero, FDD  
 John Veilleux, #10651  
 Chris Wilson, Assembly 2325  
 Jim C. Wilson, Assembly 2325

#### REVENUE

Commissions: \$1,345.32

Tips: \$ 492.50

**Total: \$1,837.82**

#### AUGUST

Membership Theme: Join Our Family

- 01 Council Service Program Personnel Report (Form #365) due at Supreme Office
- 01 Order Blitz Recruitment Materials!
- 7-9 Watch EWTN for the 125th Supreme Convention in Nashville
- 11-19 Knights of Columbus Family Week. Plan activities that build family spirit
- 15 The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 15 July Family of the Month submission Deadline.
- 19-25 Connecticut shoppers will have one week to buy items of clothing and footwear costing under \$300 without paying Connecticut sales tax.

#### SEPTEMBER

Membership Theme: Prospect Awareness

- 01-30 Councils schedule Soccer Challenge Competition
- 01 Squires Officers and Counselors Report (Form #468) due at Supreme Office.
- 01 Notice of Appointment of Round Table Coordinator (Form #2629) due at Supreme Office.
- 15 Noon. State Council Picnic. Bennett Memorial Park, Bethel
- 15 August Family of the Month submission Deadline.
- 21-23 *Celebrate Fall*, Irish Village, West Yarmouth, MA.
- 23 Noon, 2nd & 3rd Degrees, Cabrini Council, 435 Anton St., Bridgeport

State Web Site

**[www.kofc-ct-state.org](http://www.kofc-ct-state.org)**

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE

## COMPETITION

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills - the penalty kick. Each player will be allowed fifteen shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal).

The goal will be divided into a series of 5 scoring zones. The upper corners of the goal will be designated as 20 point zones. The lower corners will be designated as 10 point zones and the central region is a five point zone.

## SCORING

To score this competition each participant will be given 15 penalty kicks. Points will be awarded depending upon the area of the scoring zones through which the ball passes. For example, after the player's fifteen penalty kicks, his/her scores are 5/10/20/5/5/5/5/10/10/5/20/5/10/5/5, his/her total score of 125 would be marked on the entry form/score sheet. Normal rules of soccer regarding penalty kicks apply for all levels of competition. Penalty kick violations include stepping on or over the line prior to the kick, and any contact made with the ball counts as a kick. Scorers should record shots made and missed according to the instructions on the entry form/score sheet. **Judges and scorers are given final authority in verifying all scores and violations.**

## ELIGIBILITY

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is open to all boys and girls in our community, ages 10 - 14. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1st. Proof of age is required. Athletes in high school should be advised to check with their school athletic directors or their state high school athletic associations regarding possible eligibility conflicts.

## ENTRIES

All competitors must register using the official Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Entry Form/Score Sheet. Proof of age must accompany all entry forms. Pre-registration is recommended. Winners will progress to the district, regional, and state competitions. International champions are chosen on the basis of state-level results.

## AGE SPECIFICATIONS

Ages 10, 11 (Boys & Girls Competitions):

Use a regulation-size soccer ball (size #41) and shoot 12 yards from the goal.

Ages 12, 13, 14 (Boys & Girls Competitions):

Use a regulation-size soccer ball (size #5) and shoot 12 yards from the goal.

## COUNCIL LEVEL COMPETITION

Each contestant receives three practice kicks followed by fifteen consecutive kicking attempts from the 12-yard penalty line. All age groups kick from the same distance. In the event a tie breaker is necessary, it should be conducted as follows:

Each contestant will have the opportunity to kick from a position three yards behind the penalty kick line, if the contestants are still tied then they will move back another three yards (line of goal box; known as "the 18") for an additional three kicks each until one of the contestants either outscored the other or one of them misses. For example, two tied competitors have the score of 75, each will be given three kicks three yards behind the penalty kick line. If they are still tied, the players will be given three more kicks six yards behind the penalty line (the "18"). If they still remain tied, the players will be given three more kicks nine yards behind the penalty line. If they are still tied, the players are to remain at this position (given three kicks consecutively) until the tie is finally broken.

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 9th  
Beginning 8:00 a.m.  
Glastonbury High School Field  
330 Hubbard Street  
Glastonbury

## AWARDS

All competitors will receive Participation Certificates and the winners will receive Council Champion Certificates at the end of the competition. Council winners will be invited to the council social dinner held the fourth Tuesday at 7PM with their guardian and have pictures being presented with a soccer ball.

Council winners will progress to the district competition. In the event that a winner in any level cannot participate in the next level of competition, the second-place winner should represent the area for that age group.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Bob Falkevitz, Council Chairman  
(860) 568-5452  
Rfalkevitz@comcast.net



# SOCCER CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM & SCORE SHEET



Note: This same form must be used for the Council, District and State Competition — please be sure it is passed on accordingly.

## 1. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENTRANT:

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE in the category and age group checked below.  
My eligibility is to be determined by my age as of September 1st.

Boys

Girls

AGE: 10

11

12

13

14

Name of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

The undersigned hereby request and approve entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree, that the entrant's and the undersigned and without liability to Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, all of whom the undersigned hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to entrant's said participation. The entrant may compete in only one council level competition.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Father/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. This Section To Be Completed By K of C Officials:

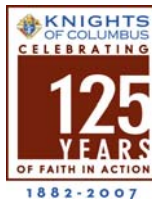
## SCORE SHEET

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: Each contestant will be allowed 15 consecutive penalty kicks in council competition and 25 consecutive penalty kicks in all other levels. Indicate number of kicks "made" by checking of boxes in first column. Those tied for highest score will compete in successive rounds each being allowed 3 kicks until one contestant emerges as winner. Use other columns to indicate scores in "tie-breaker" rounds.

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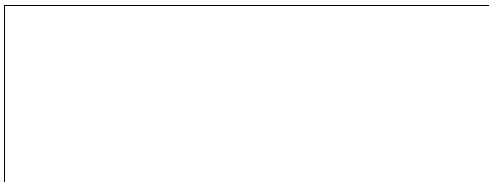
Rev. John A. Fleming Council #2533  
 Knights of Columbus  
 2533 Main Street  
 Glastonbury, CT 06033



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## Assembly News

### New Officers

NAME	TITLE	COUNCIL
Navigator	David Benoit	Glastonbury
Admiral	John McKeone	Glastonbury
Captain	Vitte Peterson	Glastonbury
Pilot	Bill Barone	Glastonbury
Scribe	Dominic Arienzale	Rocky Hill
Comptroller	Harry Syring	Glastonbury
Purser	John Serra	Rocky Hill
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### Next Assembly Meeting

Monday, September 24, 2007 at 7:30 PM  
 St. James Church Hall, Rocky Hill

### Next Exemplification

Faithful Navigator Dave Benoit invites Third Degree Members to achieve the Patriotism Degree. The next exemplification will be Sunday, October 14th in Bridgeport. Contact Dave at 568-6727 for further information.

### Patriotic Flag Program

The Assembly is continuing their program of donating American flags to public site who are in need of one. If you know of a public building, parochial school or parish in need of a flag, please contact FN Dave Benoit for assistance.

### The 7 Deadly Sins

Pride, Avarice, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, Envy, Sloth.

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- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



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